

REMARKS

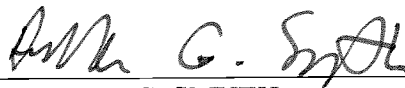
Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging that claims 1-20, 32-37 and 39-41 are allowable and for acknowledging the allowable subject matter in claim 31. Claims 21-30 stand rejected in the Office Action. Previously submitted claim 31 depended from claim 29 which depended from claim 21. Applicant has amended independent claim 21 to include all the elements of claim 29 and claim 31 and has canceled claims 29 and 31. Claim 30 is amended to change its antecedent from canceled claim 29 to amended claim 21. Applicant respectfully submits that amended claim 21 is allowable and that claims 22-28 and 30 are also allowable for at least the reasons that amended claim 21 is allowable.

Applicant has submitted the claim amendments to place the Application in condition for allowance. However, Applicant believes that claim 21 as previously presented is also allowable and fully intends to pursue the broader rejected claims in a continuation application.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, and in view of the foregoing, the claims are believed to be in form for allowance, and such action is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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